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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
No. 162

Dear Parents and Friends of Meadowbank School,

## INSET Day



Just a reminder that **tomorrow, October 25<sup>th</sup>** is an INSET day so school will be closed to pupils.

## Half Term

October half term break is from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** so will be closed to staff and pupils.



## Harvest



Thank you to everyone for their kind donations to our harvest collection. We have been able to make a very generous donation to a local food bank. Also, a big thanks for all your efforts in making scarecrows, they looked great and the children loved seeing each other's creations. Please check out our harvest parade photos on X (twitter).

## Governing Body news

We would like to say congratulations to our new parent governor, Ms Claire Phillips. Thank you to those who returned their ballot papers. We would also like to welcome two new governors who have joined us this academic year. Mr Gareth Newell has joined us as a Local Authority Governor and Mr Chris Hancock has joined us as a Community Governor. We are looking forward to Claire, Gareth and Chris working with us to support the school to be the best that it can be.



## Progress Meetings



Our Autumn term progress meetings will be held on **Wednesday 13 November**, so please save the date! Your child's class will be in touch with further details about the event.

## Clothing

Can you please ensure that all of your child's jumpers, coats, hats etc. are clearly labelled with their name. We have several unlabelled items unclaimed in the school.

With the cold weather approaching, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat to access the outdoors. We have lots of lovely outdoor learning activities for your child to access. If you would like to send alternative footwear such as wellies, please feel free to do so, but ensure that they are labelled.



## OT Advice line

Please see details overleaf

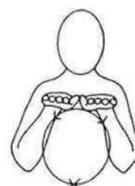
## Gair yr Wythnos – week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November

Our Welsh word(s) of the week will be:

**Pêl**



BALL



Outline shape



Ball

## Diary Dates

INSET Days: September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, **October 25<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

End of Term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Occupational Therapy for Children & Young People  
Therapi Galwedigaethol i Blant a Phobl Ifanc



# Advice Line

**Tel: 02921 836888**

**Who can access the Advice Line:** Parents, teachers, health or social care professionals of children and young people who live in Cardiff and Vale and who want to find out how to support participation in, and development of occupational skills.

**What can I expect:** You will talk with an occupational therapist who will aim to provide you with practical advice, strategies, signposting and support which will enable you and your child to progress daily living skills.



Before you call, scan the QR code to find out more about occupational therapy for children and young people and to access our online resources.

**When is the Advice Line available:** Tuesday and Thursday between 12.00 and 2.00pm